

In the Claims:

Attached is a marked up version of the rewritten or newly added claims as required under rule 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (c)(ii).

1. (Currently Amended) A coring tool comprising:
a shaft having a proximal end with a fitting for receipt
by a turning socket;
said shaft having a distal end with a two phase cutter;
a first phase cutter of the two phase cutter comprising a
skin piercing blade protruding beyond a second phase
cutter; ~~and~~
said second phase cutter comprising a blade having an
elongate sharpened leading edge which has a width
greater ~~then~~ than a width of the first phase cutter-
wherein the second phase cutter further comprises a first
oval blade containing the elongate sharpened leading
edge;
wherein the second phase cutter further comprises a second
oval blade, co-planar with the first oval blade,
containing a second elongate sharpened leading edge;
and
wherein the first phase cutter further comprises a flat
blade having a thin center tapering to a thicker
first end and a thicker second end, and having the
thin center protrude further distally than the first
and second ends.
2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (canceled)

5. (original) The tool of claim 1, wherein the fitting is formed to fit into an electrically powered spinning socket.

6. (original) The tool of claim 5 further comprising an electrically powered, hand held stirrer having the spinning socket.

7. (currently amended) A coring tool comprising:
a two phase blade connected to a shaft having a proximal connection end for a powered stirrer;
said two phase blade having a first phase blade comprising a skin piercing member located furthestmost distally from the proximal connection end, and having a second phase blade comprising a coring member with a sharpened leading edge; and
said coring member having an oval body disposed behind the skin piercing member;
wherein the oval body further comprises a duplicate set of side by side, co-planar, hollow oval bodies, each having a sharpened leading edge; and
the skin piercing member further comprises an elongate blade having thicker edges tapering down to a thin central blade area.

8. (canceled)

9. (withdrawn) A coring tool comprising:

a two phase blade connected to a shaft having a proximal connection end for a powered stirrer;

said two phase blade having a first phase blade comprising a skin piercing member located furthestmost distally from the proximal connection end, and having a second phase blade comprising a coring member comprising a first and a second interconnected hollow oval, each having a sharpened leading edge; and

wherein the coring member is disposed behind the skin piercing member.

10. (withdrawn) The coring tool of claim 9, wherein the skin piercing member further comprises an elongate blade having thicker edges tapering down to a thin central blade area.